

An Appeal for India.

The undersigned resident pastors and preachers, of Mt. Sterling, having had under consideration the famine-stricken condition of the people of India, submit the following statement to the people at large, and earnestly request them to contribute to help relieve suffering and save life.

Those who are willing to respond to this call are requested to deposit the amount of their contributions with the Cashiers of the banks where they do business.

We find from reports, that come from sources of unquestionable reliability, that India is suffering the ravages of the greatest famine of the century. "Owing to scarcity of rainfall for several years and no rain this year, no crop was harvested, and in a section nearly one-third as large as the United States, fifty millions are starving, and many of these actually at death's door."

The reports of this famine are so appalling, it is impossible within our limited space, to describe its horrors. As food, except that which is being provided by the Government or through private charity, has been consumed, the domestic animals are starved, and unnumbered thousands seeking the relief stations or roaming over the fields and highways vainly seeking food.

As to the relief being offered, the Government is employing five millions at two cents a day—barely enough to sustain life—but the remainder must be sustained by private charity.

"England is doing nobly, but is not equal to the occasion" and from many sections of the United States, liberal donations of food and money are being made.

It is a notable fact that the only help being given is by Christianized Nations. The heartrending cries of starving men, women and children do not awaken helpful sympathy in the heathen mind.

Hitherto the American people have responded nobly to famine stricken nations and communities, as her record in relation to Ireland, Russia, Armenia, Cuba, Porto Rico and India herself bear witness.

Now while India is afflicted by the greatest famine ever witnessed, is our opportunity to sustain the prestige acquired by the generous deeds of the past and show our gratitude to a beneficent providence, for keeping us from famine and adding luxury to things necessary.

We should cherish a grateful appreciation of the fact, that hunger without the means to satisfy its cravings, is practically unknown to us.

The following facts should give our sympathies a practical turn.

"One dollar will save a life for two months."

"Two dollars will save a life until the harvest."

"Five dollars will save a man, wife and child until the next crop is gathered."

"Ten dollars will save a whole family from death."

"Twenty dollars will save ten lives for four months."

"Fifty dollars would save five families for a year."

"A hundred dollars would save a community."

To the general public we would appeal in the name of common humanity, and to professed Christians in the name of our divine Lord and the authority of his word, to bear some part in rescuing the famishing millions of India.

H. D. CLARK.
HENRY MILLER.
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G. C. ARBITT.
W. J. BOLIN.
D. W. ROBERTSON.
W. T. TRUBS.
B. W. TRIMBLE.

To Assist Shoppers.

As the weather grows warmer the public become more averse to store after store in search of commodities. They desire information as to where the prices they can obtain are the lowest. The alert merchant meets the demand, and by judiciously placing the advertising columns of his favorite newspaper sends the information to the homes of his prospective purchasers, where it may be read at leisure and selections of commodities made in comfort. Advertising in THE MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.

W. C. Musser, Millheim, Pa., saved his little girl by giving her Minute Cough Cure when she was suffering from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and throat and lung troubles.

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BATH COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

OWINGSVILLE.

The Jefferson Rice will case was passed, the Judge intimating that he would hold a special term in the near future to try it.

The case of the Commonwealth against James and Marshall Pergam on the charge of killing James Karriek was continued till the fifth day of the October term.

The case of the Commonwealth against Garnett Armitage and Austin Ingram on the charge of killing John Igo was continued till the third day of the October term.

FLAT CREEK.

Willard Cassity sold a five year old horse to a Winchester company for \$100.

Wm. Rice had a very valuable steer to die last week.

There was a man on Flat Creek last week who instead of picking his wife's geese sheared them with the sheep shears. Luck to you, Buddy.

SALT LICK.

Charles Bates and sister, Miss Kate, of Scranton, are visiting the family of C. E. Whitcomb.

Mrs. J. H. Maze has been confined to her room with a sprained ankle.

Dr. I. H. Robbins, of Yale, has purchased the old school-house property of Isaac Shouse and will move here soon.

SHERBURNE.

Dr. C. P. Browning was very ill last week with la grippe.

Died Friday, May 18th, Wm. Haughey, aged 71. The immediate cause of his death was hemorrhage of the lungs caused by la grippe.

The dwelling and meat house belonging to G. A. Beard were destroyed by fire; loss about \$800.

John A. Vice has been seriously ill with la grippe.

BETHEL.

Born, on the night of the 20th, to the wife of Ed Ratliff (nee Ruth Williams), a daughter—their second born.

One of our cute little Sunday-school boys, about three and one-half years old, was asked the question last Sunday why the woman wiped the Savior's feet with her hair. He said: "I reckon 'cos she had no towel."

There was a Sunday-school organized at Harper's school-house Sunday. There were 62 persons present. The school was organized with three officers, four teachers and thirty scholars.

Sam Latham sold two three-year-old allies to Will Latham, of Wyoming, for \$100 each.

John L. Powers Arrested and Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Capt. John L. Poweas who is charged with being one of the accessories to the murder of Gov. Goebel, and whose whereabouts have been unknown since a warrant for his arrest was issued, was captured just before daylight near Barboursville on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff William Hinkle and George Faulkner. Powers had heard of the decision of the Supreme Court and with his brother-in-law, Haze Green, was going to Woodbine where he hoped he could make his escape without being detected. He offered no resistance, however, when officers appeared. Powers has grown a long beard and could scarcely be recognized by intimate friends.

Before the officers with their prisoner could catch a train for Frankfort they were served with a writ of habeas corpus before County Judge Wyatt. The proceedings were hotly contested. The attorneys for Powers presented a pardon from Gov. Taylor to John L. Powers. Judge Wyatt sustained the motion to release Powers on the grounds of the pardon being valid.

Acquitted.

Robertson, of Lexington, who at Frankfort, accidentally killed Thos. Kane, a Beckham guard was released on examining trial.

Skin Diseases

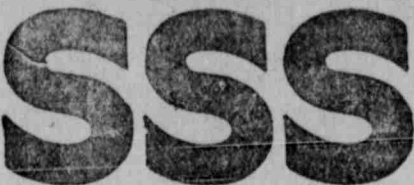


When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons and clogs the blood, and it becomes sour and acid. This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.

The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.

The many preparations of arsenic, mercury, potash, etc., not only do not cure skin diseases, but soon ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

S. S. S., nature's own remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, of great purifying and tonic properties, quickly and effectively cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and restores normal, healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions. S. S. S. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to reappear in the blood and cause a fresh attack.



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THE NORTH STAR.

What the Wonderful Spectroscope Tells Us About Polaris.

Doubtless you all know where the north star is, says a writer in St. Nicholas. Look at the northern sky any clear evening, and you can easily find the seven bright stars of the Big Dipper in the group (constellation) Ursa Major. As is well known, the two in the end of the bowl of the dipper are in line with, or point to, the north star.

This star has recently attracted much attention from the fact that in September, 1899, Prof. W. W. Campbell, of the Lick observatory, Mount Hamilton, California, announced that it is really three stars which appear as one. Even the big telescope, with its glass a yard across, at his observatory, could not tell that, as the star is so far off; although the telescope can show a great deal of the form and surface markings of the sun, moon and planets, and help us to see millions of stars not visible to the unaided eye. Prof. Campbell attached to this telescope an instrument called the spectro-scope, which analyzes the light itself, and tells what it is made of, and whether the star from which it comes is in motion or at rest, and whether coming toward us or going away.

He found by careful study that Polaris is really three stars, though appearing to our eyes as only one, and that the three are revolving around one another, and that the group is approaching the earth at the rate of about seven miles a second.

Mizar, which is the star in the handle of the dipper at the point where it appears to be broken, was discovered at the Harvard observatory in 1899 to be multiple; and, as in the case of Polaris, the spectro-scope revealed the secret. It was found at that time, and noticed many times since, that the lines of the spectro-scope changed once in 52 days. As these lines also changed irregularly at other times, it is suspected that Mizar is made up of more than two stars.

So you see that some of our bright stars are not really one, but several stars appearing as one. As they are billions of miles away, even our best telescopes cannot see them as they really are, but the spectro-scope shows that what seems to us one star is sometimes really a group of stars—a star family.

DREAMS OF WOMEN.

Are More Vivid and Frequent Than Those of Men.

According to an Italian scientist, there is one thing in which women have the decided advantage of men—if "advantage" it can be called—and that is the dreaming of dreams. Whether men are less imaginative or whether, to take a prosaic view, they eat more and sleep more soundly; or, arguing by analogy, since imbeciles seldom dream, their brains are not in such good order as those of the opposite sex, we are left to decide for ourselves. But the fact remains, as Signor de Sanctis says, that women can dream the heads off men. Not only are our dreams more frequent than theirs, but there is always more story in them, and this is certainly not a commendable feature—they are better remembered. Nevertheless, men can score off us to this extent, what all the historical dreams have been dreamed by their sex. No woman's dream has ever been memorable, despite the professor's assertion that these "baseless fabrics" of our brain are so much more vivid.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Order of Reference.

Montgomery Circuit Court.

G. H. Prather, Adm'r, &c.,
VS
Lucy Knox, &c.

On motion of plaintiff this cause is referred to the Master Commissioner of this court for the purpose of auditing and hearing accounts against the estate of the plaintiff's decedent, and of auditing and settling said decedent's estate, and of hearing proof upon and reporting upon all of the allegations of the plaintiff's petition herein, and of all issues raised by the pleadings herein.

It is further ordered by the court that all of the creditors of the said decedent shall appear before said Master Commissioner, and prove their claims before the 20th, day of August, 1900. The said Commissioner will give notice to said creditors to appear before him in accordance with this order by an advertisement to be inserted in at least three consecutive issues of the MT. STERLING ADVOCATE, a weekly newspaper published in Montgomery county, Ky., and the claims of all creditors not presented by said date shall be forever barred.

In pursuance to the above order the Master Commissioner of the Montgomery Circuit Court will begin his sittings in the above styled case, viz: G. H. Prather, Adm'r, &c., Plffs., against Lucy Knox, &c., defendants, at his office in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., on Monday, May 28th, 1900, and will adjourn from time to time, until the 20th, day of August, 1900, at which date said Commissioner will close his sittings.

J. CLAY COOPER,

Master Commissioner Montgomery Circuit Court. 44-3t

Hon. Oscar Turner, of the Fifth Congressional district, will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

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District Conference & Sunday School Convention, Middlesboro, Ky., June 15, 1900. From points in Kentucky only.

Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association, Glen Springs, Ky., June 19-21, 1900. From points in Kentucky only.

Republican National Convention, Philadelphia, Pa., June 19, 1900.

Democratic National Convention, Kansas City, Mo., July 4th, 1900.

P. Y. P. U. Convention, Cincinnati, O., July 12-15, 1900.

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That grievous wrongs have been committed, and grave errors allowed to exist without effort at correction, is evidenced by the speech, writings, and comments of eminent statesmen and jurists; congressmen and leading men of business; professors and clergymen in every state.

Party affiliations have been ignored in the outcry against thrusting aside the safeguards of our fathers and rushing pell-mell into the affairs of Europe. The situation is a deplorable one if not alarming; as is also our domestic affairs dominated by gigantic trusts.

The evils are not of spontaneous growth! They are the result of years of labor and expenditure of millions of dollars! Beginning with the displacement of American silver for English gold, the cunning of England's diplomacy in shaping the destiny of our Republic is apparent to any ordinary observer seeking the true inwardness of events.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has frequently called attention to each and every move as it was transpiring, and during the campaign of 1900 will present its readers with a truthful array of facts that will be extremely interesting and startling.

No fair-minded American, be he Republican, Democrat or of other political faith, can afford at this critical time to ignore the truth. Partisan prejudice, with the trusts as dictators, is a far more degrading slavery than that which existed previous to the Civil War of '61-'64.

Trusts in the United States alone have a representative capital greater than all the gold and silver in the world. These will spend many millions of dollars to suppress truth and facts and mislead all who fail to look beyond their plausible deceptions. Read the Enquirer and you will be able to discern the truth and combat falsehood. A victory for Trusts and the McKinley Administration in 1900 will end the era of greatest good to greatest number.

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